

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

R O M A N C A T H O L I C C H U R C H



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THE PRECEPTS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

(Each of these precepts of the Catholic Church is a requirement. Together with the Ten Commandments, they represent the minimum level of moral living. Intentional violation of the precepts or the Commandments is a grave matter, meaning a mortal sin.)

1. You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor.
2. You shall confess your sins at least once a year.
3. You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season.
4. You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.
5. You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church.

MASS SCHEDULE: (subject to change)

SATURDAY EVENING VIGIL MASS: 5:00 P.M.

SUNDAY MASS: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 A.M. &
12:00 NOON (LATIN TRIDENTINE MASS)

MONDAY THRU SATURDAY: 8:00 A.M.

HOLY DAYS: 5:30 P.M. ON EVE OF HOLY DAY;
8:00 A.M. & 5:30 P.M. ON HOLY DAY
7:00 P.M. LATIN TRIDENTINE MASS

EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS: THURSDAYS -7:30 P.M.

ADORATION HOURS:

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 1:00 - 4:30 PM

THURSDAYS: 3:00 TO 7:30 P.M. (BLESSED SACRAMENT
IS EXPOSED & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET RECITED AT 3 PM)

FIRST FRIDAYS: 24-HOUR ADORATION

BAPTISMS: THIRD SUNDAYS OF EACH MONTH AT 1:30 P.M.

BAPTISM CLASSES REQUIRED. THESE ARE HELD THE
SATURDAY BEFORE THE BAPTISMS AT 9:00 A.M.

CALL THE RECTORY TO MAKE RESERVATIONS.

MARRIAGES: ARRANGEMENTS BY APPOINTMENT
AT LEAST SIX MONTHS PRIOR TO THE MARRIAGE.

R.C.I.A CLASSES: SEPTEMBER THROUGH APRIL –
MONDAY EVENINGS. FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M. IN
FR. JOHNSON HALL

C.C.D. CLASSES: SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAYS 3:00-4:30 P.M.

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY 9 A.M.-12 P.M. / 1-5 P.M.

PARISH MINISTRIES

ADORATION & DEVOTION – THE LIEBLANG FAMILY
www.StMarysAdoration.blogspot.com

ALTAR GUILD – SUSAN HAWLEY

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE – NINA MERLINO

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS – MIKE BANNER

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – HANS ANTER

LECTORS – MIKE BANNER

LEGION OF MARY – JOANNE PETERS

MINISTRY TO THE SICK – DEACON GLENN ERWIN

PRO-LIFE – JACKY ROZA

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – LINDA GILBERT (DIRECTOR)

RETREATS – ANN ERWIN, DALE SCHIERING

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE – MARY BANNER, IRENE CLAYPOOL

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – FELIPA CHADWICK

USHERS – DERRICK PERONT

WEDDING COORDINATOR – GINNY ARAGÓN

WELCOME MINISTRY – AL GRIEGO

Mission Statement

Jesus comes "to serve, not to be served" (Mt. 20:28)

St. Mary's by the Sea is a Catholic/Christian community of faith, hope, tradition and love, journeying together in the spirit of hospitality, stewardship, respect, unity and charity, welcoming and serving all brothers and sisters in Christ, under the mantle of Our Lady.

St. Mary's by the Sea Catholic Church

Reflections of the Week

A Low-Salt Faith

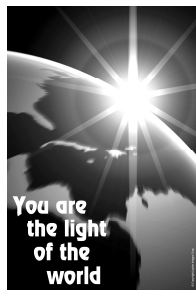
Jesus uses two different examples of a good disciple--salt of the earth and light of the world. While these images seem to have little in common, there are similarities, the most obvious being that a little of either goes a long way. Just a pinch of salt can change the taste of food. Similarly, when we wake up in a dark room, one light bulb can be blinding. So also, a little faith can make a big difference. The faith of little children can bring their parents back to the Church. The way we live our faith can speak even louder.

Isaiah gives us some hints in the first reading when he writes about feeding the hungry and giving shelter to the homeless and clothes to the poor. When someone has so much faith it shows in their actions, or as Isaiah puts it, *"Your light shall break forth like the dawn."* But we sometimes get things backwards. If we do the things Isaiah tells the people to do, we might think that the deeds will give us faith. But faith is the source of those actions, not the result. If we truly believe in God's love for us, and we believe that God lives in the people around us, especially the poor, then we will want to show our love by caring for each other.

When we do have faith, we don't have to worry about how people react to us. Like St. Paul in the second reading, we don't need to be dramatic or full of worldly wisdom. As he preached the wisdom of Christ who died on the cross and was raised from the dead by the power of the Spirit, he let people see that power in the lives of other believers as well as his own life.

But if we don't have faith, then we are like the salt that has lost its flavor. A low-salt diet may be good for us; but a low-salt faith, instead of making things better, would make them worse. Without faith in God's love for us, we would not respond with love of our own. We could still be a good person, but we would not be a very good disciple. We could not spread the faith if we didn't have it ourselves.

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Lectionary Scripture Study Group Wednesdays, 6:30-7:45 pm in Fr. Johnson Hall

Just a reminder that St. Mary's by the Sea has a **Scriptural Reflection Study Group** that meets every **Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm**. The class is given by Deacon Thomas Concitis and is on the upcoming Sunday Lectionary readings. There is **no cost to attend**, and **everyone is welcome**. You should bring your bible, preferably the New American translation as it is used for the readings at Mass.

2016 Tax Donation Letters

If you are a registered parishioner and need a Tax Donation letter for your 2016 tax return, please contact the Parish Office (714-536-6913, ext. 112) with your name and Parish ID #, if known, to request one.

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

Msgr. Peter Tien Nguyen	Deacon Glenn Erwin Frank Gillet	Judy Overton Joanne Peters
Aurora Aragón	Al Griego	Debbie Ransom
Humberto Aragón	Jane Hilton	Arthur Richter
Marie Aragón	Diane Hoxsie	Susan Rocio
Bette Barilla	Shelly Jones	Lisa Rodish
Peggy Carrasco	Paula Keating	Jack Seibert
Frank Cartwright	Roger Kunsaitis	Helen Sharp
Rodrigo Castro	Baby Hendrix Kunze	Toni Sharp
George Christa	Fr. Eamon Mackin	Julie Shepherd
Mary Crosby	Jean Markham	Elfriede Shipman
Bryan Donnelly	Patricia McKenzie	Dan Stenglein
Helen Donnelly	Lucy Mira	Andrea Wall
Charlie Erpenbeck	Nathan Mora	Nancy Yaslik
Ann Erwin	Jane Moran	George Zin

for the Deceased & those in the Armed Forces

Mary Lefebvre †

Daniel Tierney: 2LT - US Army

Eucharistic Adoration & Exposition

St. Mary's by the Sea opens the Church for **Eucharistic Adoration** every **Monday through Friday** from **1:00 to 4:30 pm**. On **Thursdays**, the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** will be recited at **3 pm** and we will have **Eucharistic Exposition** (where the Blessed Sacrament is displayed outside the tabernacle in the monstrance for adoration by the faithful) from **3:00 to 7:30 pm**, closing with **Benediction** (praying the rosary and receiving a blessing with the Host) at **7:30 pm**.

In addition, we always have **24-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** every **First Friday of the month** beginning after the 8am Mass and ending before the 8am Mass begins on Saturday.

The Hurt of Hurry

The best things of life move slowly. They can hardly overtake one who is in a hurry....

We are making haste to ill purpose if we "haven't time" to read good books,
to think quietly,
to visit our friends or make new ones,
to comfort the sick and sorrowing,
to enjoy the beautiful creations of God and man,
and to lend a hand to a struggling brother.

Time is precious, but more precious than fleeting hours are Truth, Love, Kindness, Compassion, Generosity, Friendship, Service, a Serene Mind, and a Happy Heart—for these are the essence of life itself.

Sharing with the Apostles

If you have seriously paid attention, you may recall these words in the Canon of the Mass, that we pray often, so casually, "*Graciously grant some share and fellowship with your holy Apostles and Martyrs.*"

Good Lord! We speak about some sharing with the apostles, and yet, most of us won't even volunteer for ten (10) minutes of apostolic activity. Have you ever joined the work of the Legion of Mary, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Altar Guild or the Stewardship Committee, just to name a few?

Would you bring someone to Mass with you, offer to teach catechism, clothe the naked by donating your clothes, or feed the hungry by simply adding more to the Thanksgiving collection?

Have you tithed (or more) your income—and your time or talent—to build the Kingdom of God, here on earth?

If you haven't, the above are a few ways to start having "some share and fellowship with the apostles. As for being like the martyrs, we could make a very small start by complaining less, and being more cheerful about hardships.

But seriously, being like Apostles and Martyrs... we have a very long way to go!

-Catholic Quote. - Vol. 69, No. 2



Super Bowl Party Today...

Starts at 3:00 pm

(A few helpers are **needed** to set-up at **2:00, please!**)

All are invited! We will provide: Burgers, Brats, Salmon and Turkey Burgers, too. Just bring whatever you'd like to share that will go with the grilled meats, and salads (like an appetizer or a dessert?) **BYOB/Drinks...** We will **NOT** supply ANY beverages, but we will supply ice and cups. ***Come join the fun!!***

Coming up NEXT MONTH:



A) **2 Lenten Meals, Mar. 10th & 31st.** To join the committee call or text **Rene at (714) 330-3765, ASAP**, planning a meeting soon.



B) **St. Patrick's Dinner March 18th.** To join this committee call the **Office** and leave your name and contact number, and **Colleen** will be in touch. Also planning a meeting soon.



➤Next **STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING IS FEB. 17th**.... Pot luck @ 6pm, meeting @ 7pm, in the Hall.

New Members Needed!!!



May God bless us in all we do in His Name.
AMEN

What is a Christian steward?

"One who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord."

(American Bishops Pastoral Letter).

Electronic Donations

Did you know you can make both one-time and recurring donations to whatever funds you list and by whatever payment method you choose to offer? Just go to our website **www.StMarysByTheSea.net** and click the "Donate" button. This will take you to a secure page. From there, you can make a one-time donation or weekly recurring donations. This method can be used in place of your weekly contribution envelopes to save you from writing a check. ***Come visit our website and take a look!***

Weekly Offering

Thank You For Your Generosity!



Operating Expenses are \$5,500 - \$6,500 per week

January 28, 2017

Altar Guild	\$40.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$111.00
Building Fund	\$130.00
Specials	\$990.00
EFT & Credit Card.....	\$210.00
Regular	\$6,271.71

Please remember to use your envelopes.

-- **CHRIST FOREVER CAPITAL CAMPAIGN** --

Donors = (90)	Pledged = \$221,346
Paid = \$145,170.17	Rebates = \$43,438

Stewardship Corner

Forum on Mental Illness

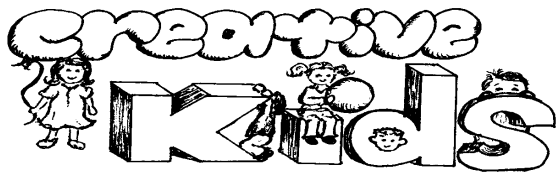
When: Tuesday, Feb. 7th, 6:30-9:30 pm

Where: Sts. Simon and Jude Church, Colman Hall
20444 Magnolia St., Huntington Beach

You Will Learn About:

- The spectrum of mental illnesses, treatment resources and outcomes
- Pediatric Mental Health: what parents and educators need to know about screenings and treatments for children and youth
- Comprehensive resources on mental health awareness, treatment and support from the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

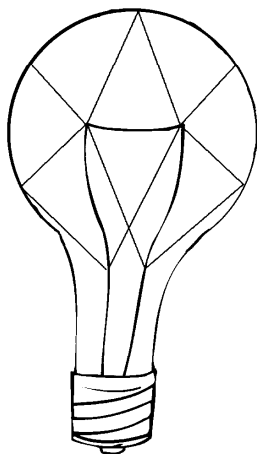
Questions? Please contact Forum Organizer
Lynne Thies at (714) 299-1405 or lynnethies@aol.com.



Shine Your Light

Color in a section of the light below with yellow crayon or marker every time you do something nice for someone else to show that God's light shines through you.

Cut the light out and put it in a special place in your home when it is all colored.



February 5, 2017

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm *Mass for soul of Olga Trevino (RIP)*

Sunday, February 5

7:30 am *Mass for the souls of Maria Lieu & Peter Truong Tran (RIP)*

9:00 am *Mass for Fr. Quang Chu (L)*

-Altar Guild celebrate the Mass together

10:30 am *Mass for the People of the Parish (L)*

12:00 pm *Mass for the soul of Skip Shutt (RIP)*

12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting

3:00 pm Superbowl Party

Monday, February 6

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Rich Hawley (RIP)*

9:45 am Altar Guild meeting in the Conf. Rm.

10:30 am Deanery meeting

1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

Tuesday, February 7

8:00 am *Mass for Charlie Atwood & Family (L)*

1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

Wednesday, February 8

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Brigid Lucia (RIP)*

9:15 am Legion of Mary weekly meeting

10:30 am Funeral for Mary Lefebvre

1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

6:30 pm Scripture Reflection

Thursday, February 9

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Joe Barilla (RIP)*

1:00 pm Weekly Adoration

3:00-7:30 pm Blessed Sacrament Exposed

6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Officer's Meeting

7:30 pm Benediction

Friday, February 10

8:00 am *Mass for Kelly Flathers (L)*

9:00 am Cenacles of Life (in the Church)

1:00-4:30 pm Weekly Adoration

Saturday, February 11

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Clem Keefe (RIP)*

8:00 am Faith Formation Adult Retreat (till 3pm)

3:00-4:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm *Mass for soul of Alex Yaslik (RIP)*

Sunday, February 12

7:30 am *Mass for the soul of Michael Stout (RIP)*

9:00 am *Mass for Georganne Gould (L)*

10:30 am *Mass for the souls of Kitty & Eilis Rickard (RIP)*

12:00 pm *Mass for the People of the Parish (L)*

12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting